

## **Siebel Systems Names Siebel Scholars Class of 2004; Top U.S. Business and Computer Science Graduate Students Selected**

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SAN MATEO, Calif. Siebel Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq:SEBL), a leading provider of business applications software, today announced the annual recipients of the Siebel Scholars scholarship awards. The Siebel Scholars Program this year recognizes outstanding graduate students at 11 of the United States' most prestigious business and computer science schools.

Based on academic merit and leadership excellence, five students from each institution were honored as 2004 Siebel Scholars and received a \$25,000 cash award to defray tuition costs and expenses for the second year of their graduate studies.

"By recognizing the leaders of tomorrow's business and information technology companies, we believe the Siebel Scholars Class of 2004 will be among those driving the innovation and change that will help shape the world's future," said Thomas M. Siebel, Chairman and CEO of Siebel Systems. "Siebel Systems is honored to be able to help these outstanding students prepare for their upcoming careers through the Siebel Scholars Program."

The Siebel Scholars Program, established in 2000 by Siebel Systems, Inc., has a threefold purpose: to recognize graduate students who have demonstrated the highest levels of academic achievement and leadership; to support the graduate programs at universities that have made great contributions to the information technology industry and society; and to create a unique community of individuals who will share knowledge, engage in innovative projects, and provide one another with professional support throughout their careers.

Currently, the Siebel Scholars Program is active at some of America's leading graduate schools of business and computer science. To date, the Siebel Scholars Program has awarded scholarships of \$25,000 each to 220 students at 11 schools of business and computer science.

Below are the names of this year's distinguished Siebel Scholars Class of 2004 and their respective schools:

-- Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science: Aditya Agarwal, Nikhil Bansal, Jun Gao, Nicholas Hopper, Aleksandar Nanevski

-- Harvard University, Harvard Business School: Dylan Jadeja, Michael Lindsey, Will Uppington, Mitchell Weiss, Valerie Zonenberg

-- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science: Cristian Cadar, Jennie E. Cochran, Vikash Gilja, Daniel Roy, Nattavude Thirathon

-- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management: Tanguy Catlin, James Cham, Harris Rabin, Amy Steele, Maria Valdivieso

-- Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management: Allison Barmann, Arlindo Eira Filho, Harsha Misra, Brian Myers, Edwin Van Dusen

-- Stanford University, Department of Computer Science: Tyson Condie, Chuong B. Do, Itay Lotan, Will Robinson, Rong Xu

-- Stanford University, Graduate School of Business: Barak Ben-Gal, Travis William Hopp, Hanson C. Li, Paul D. Todgham, David Leonard Weickhardt

-- University of California, Berkeley, College of Engineering: Michael Hamler, Jason Hong, Emil Ong, Rachel Rubin, Mehul Shah

-- University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business: Jeremy Getson, Angela Guido, Ted Pyne, Scott Silverman, Andrei Vorobyov

-- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Computer Science: Ellick Chan, Robin D. Dhamankar, Trever Donarski, Julia Dragan-Chirila, Timothy Erickson

-- University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School: Dana Berneman, Simon Davidson, Laura Drum, David Levin, Jessica Meng

When the Siebel Scholars Program was founded, each institution received a \$2.6 million endowment from Siebel Systems, the investment proceeds of which are designed to support the Siebel Scholars Program at each institution in perpetuity. Siebel employees, including Chairman Thomas M. Siebel, also assist Siebel Scholars in numerous ways, from providing mentoring to assisting with job searches to helping with business and public service initiatives.

For more information regarding the Siebel Scholars Class of 2004, please visit [www.siebelscholars.com](http://www.siebelscholars.com).

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